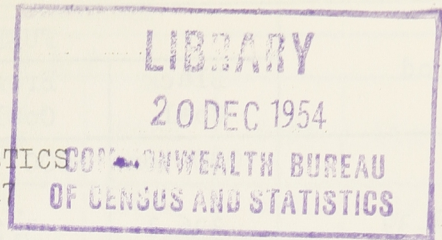


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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1951-52 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1952 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and Mines Department.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elect- ricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,201	68,259	320,608
1953-54	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,674	13,660	59,838	334,709
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	64.1	4,953	326.6	2,129	7,803	26,060	179,360
Same 6 Mths., '53.	75.0	4,324	288.8	1,852	7,459	30,652	172,581
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	36.4	2,458	165.3	1,053	3,806	13,241	91,183
Same 3 Mths., '53.	42.0	2,159	143.4	923	3,664	14,700	87,548
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 August	14.5	705	43.2	318	1,308	4,652	28,099
September	14.0	704	45.7	302	1,201	5,059	28,828
October	15.1	750	54.5	303	1,155	4,989	29,242
November	14.1	730	53.4	288	1,077	5,026	24,707
December	9.8	626	38.0	277	1,007	5,102	22,617
1954 January	11.6	650	38.1	267	919	3,964	19,051
February	10.4	675	47.8	274	931	5,342	29,148
March	10.7	765	54.8	317	1,074	5,733	34,219
April	6.3	762	55.9	308	1,076	4,963	27,801
May	10.7	815	56.5	342	1,264	4,681	29,665
June	11.6	839	54.8	353	1,313	3,661	30,711
July	12.8	841	50.0	381	1,420	4,477	31,449
August	12.0	807	53.9	369	1,363	4,133	30,114
September		832	55.4	343	r 1,241	4,440	29,620
October		819	56.0	341	1,202	4,668	
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phosph- ate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellul- ose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	198,521	478,244	159	n.a.	199	n.a.	659
1949-50	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53	220,430	571,345	1,176	210	450	529	4,628
1953-54	253,898	654,764	1,406	283	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	135,282	347,877	763	161	301	377	5,517
Same 6 Mths., '53.	120,069	311,982	687	134	269	341	4,107
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	59,654	148,447	400	84	148	204	3,213
Same 3 Mths., '53.	55,495	139,673	338	74	137	183	2,401
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 August	19,620	46,673	111	23.4	41.4	58.6	731
September	17,372	48,319	111	24.4	44.7	63.0	878
October	18,503	44,681	116	26.0	51.2	61.3	792
November	19,280	48,225	121	22.6	48.2	56.0	901
December	19,179	54,729	125	21.3	44.8	53.6	797
1954 January	19,164	47,529	90	16.4	36.4	40.8	597
February	20,684	51,660	119	21.2	42.1	49.6	735
March	25,744	69,242	136	27.9	45.9	59.7	954
April	23,064	56,892	124	22.6	47.6	46.8	575
May	24,266	63,943	124	26.9	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	28.4	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners
for enamels up to 1951-52.

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Period	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(a) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1949-50	200,945	45,578	22,407	(b) 30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
1950-51	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52	224,984	54,129	n.a.	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53	201,885	44,976	30,344	32,713	7,936	6,823	29,633	370,594
1953-54	160,225	38,689	33,330	37,573	7,239	8,702	31,919	396,806
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	76,510	18,024	15,663	21,388	3,113	4,342	15,351	230,085
Same 6 Mths., '53.	97,790	22,467	14,059	20,168	3,621	4,382	15,192	214,032
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	36,63	8,394	7,372	11,368	1,555	2,029	7,428	116,859
Same 3 Mths., '53.	45,108	11,433	7,692	9,040	1,255	2,361	7,003	105,661
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 August	16,310	3,825	2,663	3,756	539	81	2,259	34,114
September	13,641	3,451	2,290	2,228	257	683	2,392	29,163
October	15,157	4,157	2,739	3,056	459	847	2,352	42,384
November	11,892	1,729	3,342	3,386	605	826	2,390	25,640
December	10,736	2,785	5,371	2,836	351	863	2,774	27,295
1954 January	7,957	1,781	1,508	1,949	539	641	1,943	18,304
February	10,179	2,885	2,707	3,160	785	613	2,848	31,016
March	15,200	4,363	4,045	3,096	919	647	3,334	41,119
April	11,310	2,683	2,113	3,330	865	634	3,138	29,76
May	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,246	647	620	2,990	29,592
June	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,012	448	719	2,444	42,375
July	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,762	463	974	2,489	41,259
August	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	775	2,532	33,851
September	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	705	2,551	45,751
October	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	549	2,345	37,257
<u>DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES</u>								
Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refriger- ators	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	n.a.	
1949-50	n.a.	149,176	n.a.	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263	
1950-51	4,371	143,435	n.a.	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388	
1951-52	6,892	157,337	n.a.	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
1952-53	8,395	82,224	58,105	72,251	71,347	103,642	41,169	
1953-54	12,478	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	118,450	57,210	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	8,677	67,170	41,479	46,310	56,956	62,896	25,923	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	5,125	54,290	31,866	41,309	51,743	61,175	25,188	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	4,444	32,694	29,879	23,803	4,279	33,152	13,527	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	2,935	26,789	15,884	23,569	4,897	30,600	14,286	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 August	774	8,742	5,703	6,393	2,192	10,312	3,887	
September	1,143	9,799	5,199	7,391	997	9,892	4,277	
October	1,018	8,248	4,982	9,785	1,708	10,396	6,122	
November	945	9,142	4,613	8,875	1,590	10,357	6,128	
December	1,006	12,470	4,684	7,268	658	9,681	6,554	
1954 January	793	6,459	2,805	5,537	1,630	6,692	4,623	
February	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	10,478	8,360	4,113	
March	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,663	10,940	4,349	
April	1,037	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,146	12,365	3,828	
May	1,262	10,016	3,402	7,143	22,650	10,093	4,197	
June	1,524	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,172	8,839	4,465	
July	1,447	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,812	3,734	
August	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,458	4,017	
September	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	11,962	4,936	
October	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	711	10,732	4,574	

(a) Wool scouring soap only.

(b) Does not include woolscouring soap.

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Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Heaters Electric
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606
1950-51	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53	162,537	6,149	16,536	14,552	6,340	6,683	2,897	4,180
1953-54	194,995	6,196	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	5,331
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	108,846	3,447	10,056	8,148	3,196	4,536	1,469	2,836
Same 6 Mths., '53.	96,381	3,139	7,978	8,014	3,131	4,110	1,767	2,699
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	55,488	1,755	5,173	4,130	1,652	2,215	836	1,504
Same 3 Mths., '53.	49,258	1,582	4,295	4,067	1,533	2,350	853	1,668
Monthly Total								
1953 August	15,618	517	1,395	1,311	531	973	255	535
September	16,903	532	1,459	1,403	459	702	316	565
October	16,737	533	1,441	1,353	543	675	282	568
November	16,898	542	1,562	1,323	492	677	341	330
December	14,801	439	1,247	1,049	509	578	169	323
1954 January	13,776	357	910	976	354	477	147	354
February	14,992	521	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	517
March	16,970	568	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	344
April	16,713	519	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	497
May	16,601	556	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	295
June	17,821	568	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	603
July	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
August	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
September	18,389	582	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
October	19,039	585	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622
BUILDING FITTINGS								
Period	Coppers		Sinks, Stain-less Steel	Stoves		Pedal Cycles	Peram-bulators	
	Gas	Elect-ric		Solid Fuel	Gas			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	30,968	21,088	
1949-50	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	32,479	48,614	
1950-51	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	46,485	54,919	
1951-52	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	28,178	39,330	
1952-53	6,398	2,719	71,209	13,128	10,803	25,791	45,885	
1953-54	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	28,394	48,981	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	4,057	2,420	51,706	8,131	6,267	12,276	26,135	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	3,061	1,624	37,680	7,126	6,010	11,196	23,878	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	1,988	1,102	26,407	3,720	3,241	7,194	15,197	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	1,508	797	17,389	3,509	3,162	6,304	12,365	
Monthly Total								
1953 August	620	277	5,928	1,059	1,027	1,469	3,570	
September	434	238	5,757	1,276	1,035	1,963	4,128	
October	454	282	5,704	1,174	1,100	2,872	4,667	
November	454	281	6,691	931	1,101	3,822	4,767	
December	499	246	5,869	918	873	5,274	4,981	
1954 January	300	206	4,326	652	596	1,585	2,736	
February	471	322	6,098	947	810	1,915	4,317	
March	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	2,316	4,962	
April	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	1,965	4,269	
May	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	1,878	3,607	
June	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	1,594	3,470	
July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	1,610	3,861	
August	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	1,872	4,646	
September	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	2,460	5,166	
October	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	2,862	5,385	

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Period	ENGINES Other than Marine Petrol, etc. 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	ELECTRIC MOTORS					Motor Bodies- Utilities
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.			n.a.			3,473
1949-50	4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518	6,934
1950-51	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	8,295
1951-52	n.a.	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	6,564
1952-53	4,328	93,162	5,210	2,010	1,236	519	4,069
1953-54	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495	5,516
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	n.a.	85,474	4,506	2,307	973	245	3,378
Same 6 Mths., '53	1,783	63,650	3,283	1,451	596	272	3,054
Latest 3 Mths., '54	n.a.	43,240	2,535	1,175	598	130	1,701
Same 3 Mths., '53.	806	35,507	1,992	698	317	151	1,554
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953							
August	262	10,892	406	225	80	43	535
September	293	12,495	713	215	126	64	491
October	251	12,120	873	258	111	44	528
November	227	12,265	497	297	110	43	633
December	214	11,673	779	160	71	41	543
1954 January	n.a.	7,727	319	101	38	27	276
February	n.a.	12,946	570	210	119	43	329
March	n.a.	13,658	863	265	127	36	272
April	182	13,518	658	261	174	26	384
May	n.a.	14,607	751	368	82	44	482
June	n.a.	12,910	697	272	152	47	590
July	n.a.	14,717	523	492	141	24	605
August	n.a.	13,041	765	471	281	25	632
September	n.a.	15,959	1,071	463	111	52	457
October	n.a.	14,240	699	241	206	53	612
<u>MATTRESSES</u>							Cotton
Period	Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Soft Filled	Rubber	Other		Sewing Threads
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.
1949-50	68,332	61,375		119,689			n.a.
1950-51	73,892	79,432		131,396			n.a.
1951-52	80,149	92,697		108,323			1,652
1952-53	91,912	112,610		99,715			914
1953-54	94,534	128,842	74,322	12,246	17,088		826
Latest 6 Mths., '54	50,066	67,655	38,154	8,527	n.a.		463
Same 6 Mths., '53	47,499	57,765		52,092			425
Latest 3 Mths., '54	26,379	34,431	21,140	4,304	n.a.		228
Same 3 Mths., '53.	23,505	29,676	19,405	2,623	4,207		211
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953							
August	7,278	9,188	6,055	861	2,118		76.6
September	7,632	9,710	6,392	880	962		68.9
October	8,595	10,778	6,958	882	1,127		65.4
November	8,535	11,219	6,832	1,042	1,997		69.8
December	8,491	12,904	6,863	959	2,828		49.0
1954 January	5,685	7,805	3,518	725	522		40.3
February	7,722	11,367	5,770	944	1,016		65.8
March	8,672	12,913	7,453	1,012	1,639		84.7
April	8,452	11,079	5,860	1,069	816		77.2
May	8,429	11,086	5,533	1,245	834		80.5
June	7,027	10,135	5,995	1,617	1,802		71.4
July	8,231	12,003	5,486	1,361	1,333		82.2
August	8,541	11,524	5,911	1,213	2,303		84.0
September	8,729	r 11,305	r 8,131	1,647	1,340		68.1
October	9,109	11,602	7,098	1,444	n.a.		76.3

Period		COTTON TEXTILES		WOOL					
		Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbon- ised	Tops	Yarns			
						Worsted	Woollen		
		'000 sq.yds.	Doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1949-50		960	n.a.	65,903	13,590	12,654	14,250		
1950-51		980	n.a.	56,143	n.a.	11,884	13,448		
1951-52		969	193,129	47,680	n.a.	9,304	10,359		
1952-53		615	279,110	48,704	10,329	10,294	9,740		
1953-54		1,017	268,512	54,062	13,771	13,351	12,288		
Latest 6 Mths., '54		475	147,535	25,755	6,672	6,841	6,558		
Same 6 Mths., '53.		433	162,336	28,793	7,564	6,472	6,476		
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		181	75,468	12,205	3,245	3,164	3,223		
Same 3 Mths., '53.		204	76,300	13,166	3,813	3,280	3,309		
Monthly Total									
1953	August	59.3	26,721	4,983	1,299	1,044	1,104		
	September	73.3	25,707	4,043	1,320	1,140	1,113		
	October	71.9	23,872	4,140	1,194	1,096	1,092		
	November	85.4	26,022	4,515	1,261	1,119	1,076		
1954	December	75.3	14,329	4,321	997	937	881		
	January	56.0	17,003	3,913	565	679	636		
	February	89.3	19,738	4,027	1,050	1,143	1,024		
	March	111.9	20,790	5,281	1,356	1,309	1,080		
	April	103.3	18,395	4,468	1,100	1,157	1,001		
	May	101.8	25,383	4,497	1,033	1,290	1,078		
	June	114.6	22,600	4,547	1,356	1,329	1,198		
	July	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059		
	August	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086		
	September	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,058		
	October	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,079		
Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES				UNDERWEAR			
		Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear
		Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures					
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39		8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1949-50		8,276	12,534	n.a.	1,070	70,290		1,680	
1950-51		8,322	10,706	n.a.	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52		6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53		5,856	7,077	1,998	522	48,513	479	897	23.8
1953-54		6,924	7,278	2,645	681	66,651	660	1,187	31.9
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		3,419	3,148	1,185	436	42,371	367	657	18.7
Same 6 Mths., '53		3,728	3,887	1,400	366	36,359	317	567	15.8
Latest 3 Mths., '54		1,615	1,646	568	216	21,173	182	337	9.2
Same 3 Mths., '53		1,854	1,910	681	176	15,965	170	308	6.7
Monthly Total									
1953	August	597	617	226	66.3	6,588	51.8	89.5	2.24
	September	659	616	247	60.8	5,011	60.0	109.6	2.05
	October	598	677	208	48.9	4,366	58.1	108.9	2.46
	November	584	661	219	44.6	6,610	55.7	102.2	3.60
1954	December	495	605	183	40.9	3,444	45.8	90.0	1.87
	January	407	451	160	29.8	2,608	35.7	64.7	1.88
	February	552	699	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	94.3	3.34
	March	656	745	252	62.0	5,349	62.2	118.9	2.79
	April	495	579	253	68.0	5,669	57.7	100.9	2.18
	May	606	577	238	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.2	2.70
	June	692	509	195	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.0	3.41
	July	506	416	184	75.9	7,393	61.2	110.9	3.36
	August	534	546	190	83.4	6,577	57.8	107.5	3.39
	September	r 569	559	182	68.4	7,288	66.9	122.8	2.49
	October	512	541	196	64.6	7,308	57.6	106.9	3.31

Period	CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS					CLOTHING		
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's and Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166	
1949-50			340,734(a)			310,660(b)	77,956	
1950-51	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53	134,487		304,850		39,567	364,265	64,007	
1953-54	117,335	57,728	281,030	72,381	54,161	516,494	89,340	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	63,614	30,323	140,408	41,330	24,297	351,111	55,563	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	55,639	26,049	141,574	35,220	26,123	243,395	37,581	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	32,171	14,698	66,718	24,210	10,392	202,683	24,497	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	28,618	10,805	67,522	21,883	12,827	145,467	18,400	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 August	8,828	3,191	21,571	6,833	3,858	39,311	5,139	
September	9,533	3,302	21,548	8,195	4,496	52,568	7,379	
October	10,257	4,312	24,403	6,855	4,473	53,588	5,882	
November	9,001	4,646	24,061	5,933	4,459	58,274	5,877	
December	8,911	4,791	18,885	4,427	3,794	44,496	6,144	
1954 January	6,533	2,890	14,190	4,111	2,994	18,699	3,684	
February	10,240	5,544	23,732	6,474	5,220	34,528	7,066	
March	12,097	6,869	30,031	6,606	5,426	45,872	9,765	
April	11,005	5,935	26,682	6,728	4,525	37,384	9,984	
May	10,965	6,282	27,995	5,865	5,613	42,994	11,418	
June	10,468	5,185	23,262	4,894	4,732	49,004	10,468	
July	10,010	4,158	22,433	6,361	3,560	56,430	9,180	
August	11,023	3,952	21,227	9,328	3,527	61,387	7,607	
September	10,664	5,895	23,324	7,879	3,299	70,443	8,248	
October	10,484	4,851	22,167	7,003	3,566	70,853	8,642	
	HOSIERY					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corset- ets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets					
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1949-50		1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
1950-51	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53	1,307	105	349	1,294	335	64,713	3,695	166,841
1953-54	1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	923	83.1	281	747	222	39,297	2,751	122,980
Same 6 Mths., '53.	755	75.8	254	793	245	39,086	2,621	115,594
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	469	41.7	146	381	100	19,173	1,334	63,267
Same 3 Mths., '53.	385	38.9	131	418	128	20,020	1,382	61,771
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 August	120	12.7	41.3	130	44.1	6,038	420	18,963
September	133	12.9	47.0	150	43.5	6,806	408	19,756
October	132	13.3	42.9	138	40.2	7,176	554	23,052
November	122	11.4	45.3	142	38.6	6,470	391	19,136
December	112	9.3	42.5	116	32.7	7,105	315	16,966
1954 January	86	7.7	24.7	86	22.7	4,235	201	13,033
February	115	13.1	40.9	114	35.3	6,794	255	19,021
March	142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040
April	133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046
May	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828
June	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
July	161	13.6	42.2	122	39.2	6,750	467	18,474
August	153	14.2	48.4	125	39.7	6,715	503	20,238
September	161	13.6	55.9	129	25.5	6,218	461	20,474
October	155	13.9	41.5	127	35.2	6,240	370	22,555

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes knitted. (c) Collected as children's.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)			FUR FELT HATS Men's & Boys'
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	
	Leather	Other					
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	doz.
Year : 1938-39	929	-	n.a.	7,464		4,218	38,207
1949-50	27,219	25,847	14,448	8,011		4,272	43,352
1950-51	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257	41,046
1951-52	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713	33,401
1952-53	20,610	50,295	14,771	7,766	473	3,395	27,413
1953-54	9,306	68,385	20,932	8,927	611	4,171	27,205
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	2,979	24,179	13,019	4,684	399	2,087	n.a.
Same 6 Mths., '53.	9,404	37,024	8,935	4,703	347	2,199	14,795
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	1,548	11,142	5,860	2,357	303	954	n.a.
Same 3 Mths., '53.	3,297	20,419	4,883	2,432	251	1,071	7,466
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 August	1,146	6,462	1,617	792	65.3	384	2,695
September	1,215	7,077	1,531	823	88.2	361	2,252
October	936	6,880	1,735	817	97.5	326	2,519
November	716	7,357	1,507	790	105.0	351	2,901
December	453	6,089	1,524	631	91.6	287	2,062
1954 January	318	3,881	884	463	28.5	185	1,062
February	464	4,499	1,630	674	21.5	363	2,112
March	584	5,698	2,330	781	13.9	387	2,792
April	403	5,445	2,060	729	12.2	363	n.a.
May	435	4,766	2,171	774	12.0	388	n.a.
June	568	4,132	2,499	829	31.6	416	n.a.
July	428	4,139	2,489	724	52.3	329	n.a.
August	495	3,779	1,878	801	81.4	351	n.a.
September	571	3,655	2,044	792	100.2	295	n.a.
October	482	3,708	1,938	764	121.3	308	n.a.
<u>M E A T</u>							
Pork	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total Meat	
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	
Year : 1938-39	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939	
1949-50	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705	
1950-51	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634	
1951-52	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062	
1952-53	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702	
1953-54	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	71,979	29,876	36,853	3,950	3,904	147,968	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	64,692	17,830	31,793	3,341	3,473	122,380	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	33,976	20,730	20,821	2,241	2,020	80,516	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	31,146	10,109	15,999	1,691	1,697	61,253	
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 August	10,362	2,381	4,546	514	517	18,506	
September	10,493	3,247	5,188	564	571	20,269	
October	10,291	4,481	6,265	613	609	22,478	
November	10,654	8,407	8,740	650	656	29,343	
December	11,244	7,754	9,937	1,074	737	31,011	
1954 January	11,317	5,133	10,445	533	517	28,131	
February	11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350	
March	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940	
April	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417	
May	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387	
June	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586	
July	12,522	3,348	5,203	549	630	22,479	
August	11,262	4,086	5,483	718	652	22,436	
September	11,013	5,878	6,739	709	741	25,347	
October	11,701	10,766	8,599	814	627	32,733	

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	56,611	8,638	n.a.	64,830		24,063	21,443	1,308
1949-50	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107		88,297	33,635	13,704
1950-51	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085		81,548	25,980	20,392
1951-52	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53	57,323	22,377	17,577	66,067	74,772	19,884	26,657	17,219
1953-54	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	n.a.	28,271	25,901
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	31,036	8,822	7,090	30,998	23,472	n.a.	12,803	10,513
Same 6 Mths., '53.	23,090	9,865	8,488	38,582	24,744	n.a.	13,333	9,523
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	24,076	6,977	2,734	15,852	18,611	5,394	8,657	7,271
Same 3 Mths., '53.	18,256	8,565	4,927	19,769	19,653	n.a.	9,779	6,501
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 August	3,508	1,537	1,437	6,314	3,173	n.a.	2,610	1,471
September	6,004	2,893	1,802	6,711	6,202	n.a.	3,269	2,485
October	8,744	4,135	1,688	6,744	10,278	n.a.	3,900	2,545
November	9,693	4,250	1,564	5,055	11,381	n.a.	3,687	2,933
December	9,304	4,083	1,562	4,235	11,119	n.a.	3,491	3,581
1954 January	6,854	2,907	1,014	2,389	6,015	n.a.	2,683	3,486
February	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	n.a.	2,021	2,414
March	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515	1,563	2,221
April	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	n.a.	1,196	1,344
May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	n.a.	1,047	1,150
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,008
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,084
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,807
September	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,834
October	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,630
Period	Flour	Bran (from Wheat)	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt		
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels		
Year : 1938-39	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(a) 42,766	2,425		
1949-50	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	95,967	3,683		
1950-51	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709		
1951-52	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53	592,465	112,852	125,654	112,088	84,633	4,170		
1953-54	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	112,122	4,625		
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	203,964	38,065	39,915	53,137	60,146	2,550		
Same 6 Mths., '53.	291,409	53,818	62,717	72,588	52,682	2,408		
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	100,148	18,940	19,482	12,087	29,654	1,276		
Same 3 Mths., '53.	133,999	24,461	28,758	22,657	28,146	1,224		
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 August	48,159	8,653	10,408	10,703	8,643	410		
September	44,563	8,214	9,546	6,993	8,955	401		
October	41,277	7,594	8,804	4,961	10,548	413		
November	40,031	7,163	8,306	3,823	8,806	362		
December	31,777	5,636	6,644	3,817	7,908	361		
1954 January	33,134	6,029	6,607	2,702	8,346	288		
February	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	9,321	319		
March	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	10,104	401		
April	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,593	416		
May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	10,530	430		
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	10,705	426		
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257	418		
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971	432		
September	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	418		
October	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	426		

(a) Includes inedible starch. (b) Factory only.

CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES							
Period	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Veget- ables	Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'0000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1949-50	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	407	1,630	2,110
1950-51	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,121
1952-53	114,584	2,867	2,327	18,842	1,217	1,326	1,847
1953-54	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	5,081	n.a.	..	7,210	n.a.	589	n.a.
Same 6 Mths., '53.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5,401	n.a.	539	267
Latest 3 Mths., '54	..	..	..	3,832	n.a.	328	n.a.
Same 3 Mths., '53	..	n.a.	..	2,999	n.a.	345	95
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 August	..	..	..	689	..	100.9	40.2
September	..	..	..	979	..	131.7	9.6
October	..	..	..	1,331	..	112.3	45.5
November	..	n.a.	..	1,228	..	63.8	166.2
December	653	1,434	..	1,227	..	87.7	114.6
1954 January	21,859	..	..	688	3.2	64.9	109.5
February	29,694	n.a.	71.0	711	158.0	104.8	376.6
March	71,406	n.a.	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4
April	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3
May	5,081	..	..	1,180	0.4	93.4	31.7
June	..	n.a.	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
July	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
September	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October	..	..	..	1,472	n.a.	115.4	n.a.
Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jams Conserves and Jellies (c)	Beer	Tobacco etc.
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(a) 7,639
1949-50	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427
1950-51	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53	4,099	37,812	21,066	26,931	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	1,483	20,931	12,748	16,063	13,715	32,850	6,901
Same 6 Mths., '53.	1,339	20,912	13,025	14,598	11,814	30,268	6,318
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	1,039	10,731	5,798	8,241	6,174	18,453	3,280
Same 3 Mths., '53.	941	10,961	6,023	7,421	4,611	15,696	3,225
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 August	175	3,357	2,069	2,241	1,458	4,770	974
September	364	3,428	2,033	2,627	1,471	5,256	1,113
October	402	4,176	1,921	2,553	1,682	5,670	1,138
November	473	3,548	1,680	2,617	1,439	6,174	1,187
December	625	3,401	1,520	2,317	2,271	6,838	992
1954 January	688	2,257	1,097	1,390	8,878	6,236	973
February	458	3,268	1,560	2,044	8,902	4,353	1,051
March	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219
April	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,043
May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,092	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
August	221	3,415	2,119	2,732	2,189	5,236	1,065
September	385	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October	433	3,415	1,735	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193

(a) Includes mint processed peas.

(b) Excludes mint pro. type peas.

(c) Includes Tasmanian.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.

(e) Excludes cigars.